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Customer No. 38263

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Ulrich DELIUS *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1794

Application No.: 10/541,959

Examiner: M. C. Miggins

Filed: July 8, 2005

Confirmation No.: 6726

For: **SMOKE PERMEABLE FOOD
CASING BASED ON POLYAMIDE
AND WATER SOLUBLE POLYMERS**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia

Charlotte, North Carolina
February 6, 2009

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2009, in the above-referenced application kindly consider the following remarks.

Remarks are provided beginning on Page 2 of this paper.